

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF: MINORU MUKAIDA
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TITLE: ENERGY CONSUMPTION EFFICIENCY IMPROVING
AGENT AND METHOD, AND ARTICLE HAVING
IMPROVED ENERGY CONSUMPTION EFFICIENCY
ART UNIT: 1773
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 5 of this paper.